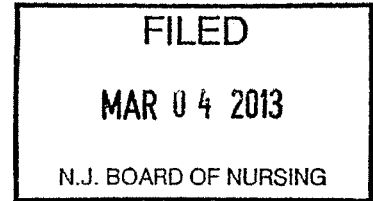


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IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF :	Administrative Action
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ANNETTE CIERI, R.N.	:
LICENSE # NR 09508200	: CONSENT ORDER
:	:
TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE	:
STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:

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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing (" Board") upon receipt of information alleging professional misconduct on the part of respondent while employed as a nurse at Virtua Memorial Hospital on or about January 4,

2011. The Board finds that respondent failed to timely notify the Rapid Response Team (RRT) when an 88 year-old patient, post surgery, manifested declining vital signs. The patient became cyanotic and hypoxic, but ultimately recovered after Narcan was administered as an antidote to pain medication (Dilaudid) that had been administered. The Board finds that respondent's ongoing delay in calling the RRT after learning that the patient was in distress, despite requests by colleagues that she do so, and in violation of facility policy, constitutes repeated acts of negligence within the intendment of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(d).

The parties desiring to resolve this matter without further proceedings and without admissions, and the Board finding that the within Order is sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED that:

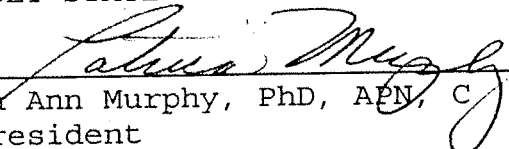
1. Respondent shall, within six months of the filing of this Order, provide the Board with documentation of successful completion of a course in documentation pre-approved by the Board.

2. Respondent shall, within one year of the filing of this Order, provide the Board with documentation of successful completion of an assessment course with a clinical component pre-approved by the Board. This course shall be in addition to


any continuing education required pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.3.

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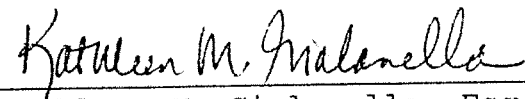
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Patricia Ann Murphy, PhD, APN, C  
Board President

I have read and understand  
the within Consent Order  
and agree to be bound by  
its terms.

  
Annette Cieri, R.N.

Consent as to form and entry:

  
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